

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic response device for interactively responding to programming without connecting to a computer network comprising:

a user input mechanism;

5 a central processing unit (CPU) capable of electronic communications with said CPU;

a power source; and

a transmitter connected to the CPU.

2. The electronic response device according to claim 1, wherein:

the input mechanism comprises a key pad;

the transmitter comprises a two-way paging device; and

the communication system comprises a two-way paging system.

3. The electronic response device according to claim 1, wherein:

the input mechanism comprises a key pad;

the transmitter is configured to send a data burst over standard telephone lines;

and

5 the communication system comprises a plain old telephone system.

4. The electronic response device according to claim 1, wherein:

the input mechanism comprises a key pad;

the transmitter is configured to call various telephone numbers; and

the communication system comprises a plain old telephone system.

5. The electronic response device according to claim 1, wherein:

the input mechanism comprises a key pad;  
the transmitter comprises a wireless internet protocol device; and  
the communication system comprises an internet protocol system.

6. The electronic response device according to claim 5, wherein:

the internet protocol system further communicates with a telecommunications system.

7. The electronic response device according to claim 1, further comprising:

an indicator for indicating the connection status of the electronic response device to a communication system.

8. A system for providing feedback to programming, comprising:

a broadcasting device at a central location;

at least one response device remotely located from the central location configured to receive input from a user and configured to transmit at least the user's input associated

5 with an identifier over a communication system to the central location;

a computer system at the central location configured to transmit the user input to a broadcaster; and

a display located at the central location capable of receiving data from the computer system.

9. The system according to claim 8, wherein:

user input is transmitted over the communication system as the programming is created; and

the user input is displayed to the broadcaster while the programming is being  
5 created.

